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Kei NAKAJIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2663
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For: CHARACTER COMMUNICATION)
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

N.E. Please delete pages 42 and 43.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 9, and add new claims 18-26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A communication device connected to a network and
enabling communication of messages at least by characters, comprising:
a transmitting and receiving means for implementing communication of
messages with a communication device of the other party of communication via said
network;

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